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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate  
Armed Services Committee, re DDCI Appointment

25X1A Today I asked Mr. Braswell whether they had heard anything  
25X1A from the White House in response to Chairman Stennis' letter to the  
President sometime ago on the above subject, or whether they had  
any indication of a nomination being forwarded to them in the near  
future. Mr. Braswell said the Chairman's letter had never been  
answered and that no one in the Administration had ever discussed  
the problem with them except that on one occasion Braswell under-  
stood Admiral Moorer had mentioned it to Senator Stennis. Braswell  
said he was not present at the time, but he understood from Stennis  
that Moorer had referred to [redacted] as "our man" and 25X1A  
indicated that [redacted] had the support of the Defense Department.  
Braswell said that if the White House, CIA and Defense all supported  
[redacted] he would undoubtedly be confirmed, but it "might get pretty 25X1A  
bloody."

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